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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 29 April 1958

FROM : Chief, Orientation Faculty, IS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #17, 23 - 29 April 1958

Summary

1. Intelligence Orientation #20 ended on 25 April. The percentage of Unsatisfactory grades on the final exam was higher than usual.

2. Forty-six visitors from other IAC agencies attended the Intelligence Products Exhibit on 24 April.

3. The Orientation Faculty is providing special intelligence briefings for two JOT's this week.

1. Significant Items:

Nothing to report

2. Other Activities:

A. Intelligence Orientation

1. I.O. #20 ended on 25 April. There were twelve failures out of a class of 67. The grade level and educational background of the group were also below the usual average for the course.

2. [] of the A&E Staff is completing a study of the characteristics of the I.O. student body for the last ten courses, which should give us definite information on the relationship between such factors as age, education, length of service and performance in the course.

3. [] has completed the draft schedule for I.O. #21, which begins 19 May. Because of the Memorial Day holiday which cuts the length of the course by one day, a few Support lectures have been omitted. The two exhibits will be cut in length and will both be shown on the same day, Wednesday, 28 May, to allow for additional class time.

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B. Exhibits

1. Forty-six visitors from other IAC agencies attended the Intelligence Products Exhibit on 24 April. They represented the following agencies:

Dept. of State	12
Navy	12
Air Force	1
Army	18
OCB	2
JCS	1

This is the first time visitors from the OCB have attended the exhibit.

Two of the Army visitors represented the Strategic Intelligence School, and expressed an interest in bringing their students to the exhibit at some future date.

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[] briefed each group of visitors before their tour of the exhibit.

2. The number of electrical gadgets used in the exhibits now exceeds the number of available outlets. [] is examining the possibilities of increasing the number of outlets.

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[] is on top of this situation; it is not serious. Exhibitors are going to be told to lay off the motorized, lighted gear.

At the request of [] the Orientation Faculty this week is providing a three-day briefing program for two JOT's, Mr. [] who have just reported for duty. The briefings are to provide general intelligence orientation for the trainees before a special assignment which will occupy their time until the new JOT training program begins in September.

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D. Miscellaneous Items

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1. [] visited the Director of Training, USIA, to obtain information on a course which is similar to our American Thesis program. USIA offers a two-week program on "American Backgrounds" presented by three staff members and 12 visiting lecturers.

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An experiment. I believe a shorter briefing by [] is preferable, but we are willing to try this one.

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[] obtained copies of their curricula together with lists of currently important questions being directed at Americans abroad. He plans to return later this week to attend one of their sessions on "Answering the Critics of U. S. Policy." USIA instructors were quite willing to make their materials available to us for use in our own seminars.

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2. [] is reviewing the second draft of the script for the Intelligence Process film, being produced by the Film Branch. He is serving as OTR advisor for this project.

3. We have installed a buzzer on the lip of the stage in the R&S Auditorium to be used for signaling the projectionist in the booth upstairs when films are to be shown.

3. Personnel Notes:

Nothing to report.



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